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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2007 please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and  
Remarks begin on Page 8.